

GENERAL REPORT

OF

THE ROYAL HOSPITALS

OF

BRIDEWELL AND BETHLEM.

AND OF

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOLS,

(*LONDON & WITLEY,*)



FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER,

1879.

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BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL.

APPRENTICES committed to Bridewell Hospital by the Chamberlain of the City of London in 1878 :--

3 for 14 days.

1 for 7 „

In one of these cases a part of the period for which the committal had been made was remitted.

A. M. JEAFFRESON,

Clerk, Receiver, &c.

BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

	£	s.	d.
1 Surveyor	125	0	0
*1 Clerk, Receiver and Accountant.. .. .	385	0	0
*†1 Beadle	88	0	0
2 Clerk's Assistants, at £100 and £70	170	0	0
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	£768	0	0
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* Lodged and furnished with coals, &c.

† The Beadle has a suit of clothes, and a hat, with twenty-one shillings every year for shoes, and a great coat every three years.



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RECEIPT.										EXPENDITURE.									
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KING EDWARD'S SCHOOLS.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1879.

To the Right Worshipful the PRESIDENT, the
Worshipful the TREASURER, and the
GOVERNORS of King Edward's Schools.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report to you on the state of your Schools. The past year has been so entirely uneventful that I have little more to do than record the numbers admitted, discharged, and disposed of during 1879.

In that year there were—

ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					
Boys	74	Boys	60
Girls	70	Girls	48
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Total	144	Total	108

There were remaining in the Schools on December 31st, 183 boys and 189 girls, making a total of 372. This is thirty-six in excess of the number remaining in the

Schools at the corresponding period in 1878, as you have provided accommodation for twenty more children in each School, and you have still room for ten more in each School, which would bring the numbers up to the full complement contemplated by the Court of Chancery's Scheme for the Regulation of the Charity.

The inmates discharged during the last year have been disposed of as follows:—

BOYS.

To the Royal Navy	4
To the Army	4
To Situations (various)	42
Removed by Friends	8
Sent home, physically unfit	2
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	60

GIRLS.

Provided with Situations	46
Removed by Friends	1
Sent home, physically unfit	1
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	48

Our senior Pupil Teacher, JOHN MOORE, having completed his three years' service, was a candidate for a Queen's Scholarship last July, and succeeded, being placed in the first class. He entered the York Training College at Christmas.

The Boys' School was examined by the Government Inspector on the 3rd July; and the Girls' School on 26th June, by the Rev. J. WALLACE, who had undertaken this

duty at the Treasurer's request on several previous occasions. I transcribe for your information the Reports of these gentlemen, and trust that you will be of opinion that the children are well and sufficiently taught.

“ KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, WITLEY,
July 3rd, 1879.

The general efficiency of this School is excellent. Religious knowledge is good throughout. The School composition in the 1st and 2nd classes is very good. Recitation, arithmetic, and hand writing are also alike satisfactory in those two classes. In the 3rd and lower classes, the spelling is in some cases defective; but arithmetic, notation, and hand writing, are very fair throughout. The intelligence of the boys is well aroused, and their answers in geography, mental arithmetic, &c., are highly creditable. The singing is remarkably good both for time and expression. The band has much improved, and I am glad to find that its value, as giving an excellent opening in life to the boys, is more recognised by the Governors. The uncertainty of the weather prevented me from seeing the military drill to the best advantage.

WYNDHAM HOLGATE,
H. M. Inspector.”

The Inspector appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to examine all Schools in Surrey, the Managers of which are willing to admit him, in Religious knowledge only, also visited the Boys' School on the 16th of April, and tabulated his results thus:—Old Testament, “very good”; New Testament, “very good”; Catechism (Repetition), “very good”; Catechism (Explanation), “very good.” Liturgy and Christian Year, “fair” Upper School, Lower School, “good.” Repetition of Scripture, “good,” and in Lower School, “very fair.” Answers in writing, “good.”

The Inspector (Rev. J. W. GEDGE) adds, "The above Table shows how fully this School maintains its high standard of Religious knowledge."

The Rev. J. WALLACE in a letter addressed to the Treasurer, writes—

"THE MAGDALEN,
STREATHAM,
28th June, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR,

You give me no chance of speaking otherwise than with the highest praise of the general appearance of matters in King Edward's Schools. Everything about the rooms is neat, and the children bright and respectful. As regards their studies, I was glad but surprised to find that so limited a part of each day is devoted to book work. I am satisfied this is as it should be. A fair knowledge of needle-work, house-work, washing and cooking, will be of material service to the girls in pushing their way in Service, and will be of the last importance to them if, later on in life, they come to marry.

The proof of good teaching rests, I think, not in forcing on two or three clever children in difficult studies, but in bringing up a class to general proficiency in essential things. Taking reading out loud as a sample; I took the four first classes, marking down every child who made the *smallest* mistake, with the following result—

1st Class	..	..	..	..	Right	32	Wrong	3
2nd	„	..	..	..	Right	22	Wrong	5
3rd	„	..	..	..	Right	20	Wrong	6
4th	„	..	..	..	Right	18	Wrong	5

In the matter of arithmetic I gave the first class a "Bill of Parcels" of six items, all involving fractions. 16 girls were right, only 3 failed. In divisions of money involving fractions of a penny,

every child in the first and second classes was successful ; so in one class in multiplication with three figures, not a child failed. In dictation the writing all round was clear and regular, and the faults in spelling very few.

In history, sacred and profane, and in geography, the upper classes were fairly well up. The catechism was well said all round.

On the whole I think you have an able Mistress who does her work thoroughly, and the Governors have every reason to be well satisfied.

I am, my dear Sir,

Truly yours,

J. WALLACE.

JOHN BAGGAILLAY, Esq."

Whilst I am writing of the Girls' School, I may mention with some regret, that my able and zealous colleague, the Rev. W. FAULKNER, has left us, having been appointed by the Governors to their Chaplaincy at Wainflete. He took the deepest interest in his work at the Girls' School, and had gained the respect and attachment of all the officers and inmates. To myself he was a valuable co-adjutor, and I always found him ready to accept and act upon any suggestion whereby the spiritual interests of the School Girls might be promoted. He has been succeeded by the Rev. BENJAMIN WEST, who, I have no doubt, will well discharge the important duties of Assistant Chaplain, with which he has been entrusted.

The Lord Bishop of Rochester kindly held two Confirmations in the Girls' School during the year ; the first on the 27th January, deferred from 1878 on account of sickness in

the School, and the second on 8th December. In January 55 girls were confirmed, and in December 44.

I have the pleasure of informing you that Alderman Sir FRANCIS WYATT TRUSCOTT was present at the examination of the Boys' School in July, and announced his intention, in the event of his being elected Lord Mayor, to present a Medal to the School in commemoration of his Mayoralty, to be worn on all public occasions for one year by the boy whose general good conduct entitles him to that distinction. I have received an intimation from his Lordship that he will now carry his intention into effect, and he has kindly promised that he will visit Witley with the Lady Mayoress, on some day during the Summer, and will himself present the Medal to the first successful candidate.

One hundred and seventy rewards, thirty more than last year, were given by the Committee to former inmates, who had maintained good characters in their situations. Of these forty-two boys and thirty girls were rewarded for the first time; thirty-three boys and twenty-three girls for the second time; and twenty-six boys and sixteen girls for the third and last time.

The Annual Concert at the Boys' School took place on January 15, and was attended as usual by a large company of our country neighbours, who were, I believe, much gratified by the entertainment.

The conduct of the children in both Schools has been entirely satisfactory, and their health remarkably good. We

have been visited by no epidemic, and the ailments have been of a trifling kind. Some troublesome cases of Ophthalmia have occurred in the Boys' School, but they have been successfully treated by Dr. SAVAGE, and in a few instances the Committee kindly sanctioned a short residence at the seaside with happy results.

I continue to receive very zealous and efficient support from all the officers and servants of both Establishments. To the Matron of the Girls' School we are particularly indebted, not only for the unwearied attention she bestows upon the girls whilst they are in the School, but for the kind and motherly supervision she exercises over them in their situations, to which I attribute the large measure of success with which this branch of the Institution has been blessed.

It only remains for me to acknowledge with gratitude the constant support and kindness with which the Governors continue to honour me. During the twenty-four years I have held my appointment, the number of inmates has been very nearly doubled. This circumstance has, of course, materially added to my responsibilities and labours; but I am thankful for the amount of health and strength which enables me still to carry on so interesting a work.

I have the honour to be,
My Lords and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
EDWARD RUDGE.

WITLEY, *January*, 1880.

No. 1.

1879.

EXPENDITURE IN THE KING EDWARD'S SCHOOLS IN THE
YEARS 1878 AND 1879.

	1878.			1879.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat	1139	6	6	1255	2	4
Bread and Flour	1082	19	0	944	9	5
Potatoes, Oatmeal, &c.	311	10	5	326	17	6
Milk	469	13	0	517	13	0
Cheesemongery, &c.	945	7	4	864	17	11
Tea and Groceries	332	16	6	332	16	6
Beer	112	3	0	169	13	6
Total Cost of Provisions.. .. .	4393	15	9	4411	10	2
Clothing and Bedding	1355	11	0	1617	19	0
Soap, Oil, and Candles	380	4	2	405	7	2
Coals and Firewood.. .. .	371	10	6	599	17	9
Medicine	260	14	3	233	5	7
Furniture and Repairs	619	7	4	671	3	2
Salaries of Officers, Wages of Servants, &c.	2188	15	7	2292	4	7
Rent and Taxes	499	7	0	543	5	6
Printing and Stationery	144	3	9	188	1	4
Workmen's Bills for Repairs	1953	7	4	1742	5	2
Casual Payments and Sundries	225	18	1	295	8	7
Outfit of Inmates, and Gratuities	632	5	8	799	7	10
Superannuation Annuities	180	0	0	180	0	0
Washing	257	6	0	272	1	4
	£13462	6	5	14251	17	2

No. 2. 1879.

GENERAL RETURN, from October, 1830, to 31st December, 1879.

Years.	Average Daily Number.	In the House on the 1st January.			Admitted.			DISCHARGED.												Rewarded for good con- duct and continuance in service.																	
								Outfitted & sent to Situa- tions.			Emigrated.			Expelled.			Absconded.			By request or concur- rence of friends.			Ill, Preg- nant or Imbecile.			Died.			Total.			1st			2nd & 3rd		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
From Oct. 20, 1830, to Dec. 31, '58 inclusive.	176	..	..	..	738	620	1358	..	9	9	56	68	124	124	5	129	260	203	463	54	47	101	7	7	14	1239	959	2198	338	143	481	197	41	238
1859 to 1864, } inclusive.	186	..	..	..	555	271	826	..	..	..	..	4	4	15	3	18	109	37	146	16	12	28	2	2	4	697	329	1026	489	123	612	588	98	686
1865 to 1870, } inclusive.	195	..	..	..	233	225	458	2	..	2	3	..	3	4	..	4	74	23	97	7	3	10	1	..	1	324	251	575	235	111	346	534	104	638
1871 to 1875, } inclusive.	220	..	..	..	220	210	430	7	4	11	..	1	1	1	..	1	88	19	167	5	3	8	4	3	7	325	240	565	171	126	297	274	140	414
1876	201	146	160	306	36	49	85	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	21	1	1	2	1	..	1	57	53	110	26	30	56	55	26	81
1877	286	154	157	311	37	45	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	3	33	1	..	1	..	..	..	68	48	116	25	34	59	71	33	104
1878	337	158	159	317	49	42	91	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	53	45	98	35	34	69	36	35	71
1879	265	169	167	336	50	46	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9	2	1	3	..	..	..	60	48	108	42	30	72	59	39	98
Total Discharges		3006 2162 5168			1918 1504 3426			9 15 24			59 73 132			144 8 152			591 290 851			87 67 154			15 12 27			2823 1973 4796			1361 631 1992			1814 516 2330					
In the House, Dec. 31, 1879.		2 23 1973 4796			183 189 372																																

GEORGE H. HAYDON,

GEORGE H. HAYDON,
Steward, &c.

No. 3.

1879.

ADMISSIONS.

Years.	Bridewell Hospital.			From Prisons or been in Prison			Hospitals.			Home.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 1830 to 1839 inclusive.	73	55	128	69	46	115	1	67	68	66	101	167	209	269	478
1840 to 1849 inclusive.	146	39	185	47	41	88	2	10	12	158	235	393	353	325	678
1850 to 1859 inclusive.	40	11	51	287	77	364	1	1	2	612	432	1044	941	521	1462
1860 to 1869 inclusive.	..	..	..	35	7	42	4	3	7	788	487	1275	827	497	1324
1870	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	56	47	103	57	47	104
1871	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	65	55	120	66	55	121
1872	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	74	74	148	75	74	149
1873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	42	117	75	42	117
1874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	62	133	71	62	133
1875	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	46	111	65	46	111
1876	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	51	116	65	51	116
1877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	50	122	72	50	122
1878	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	53	117	64	53	117
1879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	70	144	74	70	144
	259	105	364	441	171	612	8	81	89	2305	1805	4110	3014	2162	5176

GEO. H. HAYDON,
Steward, &c.

No. 4.

1879.

STATE OF SCHOOL for the Year ending 31st December, 1879.

OCCUPATIONS OF INMATES (BOYS AND GIRLS).

MONITORS.		OCCUPATIONS.	M.	F.
M.	F.			
2	..	Tailors	36	..
1	..	Shoemakers	36	..
..	..	Engineers	4	..
1	..	Garden	16	..
3	..	Band	38	..
..	2	Needlework .. .. .	..	100
..	2	Laundry and Washing .. .. .	..	32
4	3	Household	34	46
..	1	Kitchen	6	10
..	..	Gate Keepers	2	1
1	2	Attending School only	11	..
12	10	TOTAL	183	189

ABILITY OF INMATES TO READ ON ENTRY.

	M.	F.
Very Good Readers .. .. .	..	..
Good ditto	9	12
Very Fair ditto	10	35
Fair ditto	80	62
Indifferent ditto	54	43
Read Monosyllables only	21	24
Knew Letters only	5	9
Did not know their Letters	4	4
TOTAL	183	189

NOTE.—Some boys and girls are in more than one employment.

DEGREES OF ACQUIREMENTS of present Inmates, December 31st, 1879.

READING AND SPELLING.	WRITING.						ARITHMETIC.						CHURCH CATECHISM.						Learning English History.						Learning Geography.						Learning Singing for Church Service.					
	Good.		Fair.		Indifferent.		Learning.		Working Weights and Measures, Practice, Proportion, &c.		Working Compound Rules (money) and Reduction.		Working Simple Rules.		Learning.		Perfect.		Learning.		Learning English History.		Learning Geography.		Learning Singing for Church Service.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
	62	58	81	90	31	30	9	11	51	63	87	86	43	38	2	2	91	56	69	59	20	70	3	4	147	139	36	50	183	132	183	189	183	189		

	Males.		Females.	
	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.
Average present Age of Inmates..	13	9	14	..
Average Time of Stay in School..	2	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	1

No. 5.

Dr.

1879.

SHOEMAKER'S ACCOUNT.

WITLEY.

	£	s.	d.
Stock on hand Jan. 1st, 1879	92	18	7
Materials received during the year, and petty cash paid	111	7	3
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	£204	5	10
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1879	56	7	10
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	£147	18	0
Shoemaker's Wages	79	19	10
Allowance for House-rent, Garden, &c.	15	0	0
Coals, Chandlery, Lights, and Sundries	8	0	0
Profit on the year	65	15	8
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	£316	13	6
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No. 6.

Dr.

1879.

TAILOR'S ACCOUNT.

WITLEY.

	£	s.	d.
Stock on hand Jan. 1st, 1879	95	12	4
Goods received during the year, and petty cash payments	259	1	5
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	£354	13	9
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1879	137	18	10
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	£216	14	11
Tailor's Wages	85	17	0
Allowance for House-rent, Garden, &c.	15	0	0
Coals, Chandlery, Lights, and Incidental Expenses	8	0	0
Profit on the year	105	2	3

£430 14 2

No. 5.

1879.

Cr.

SHOEMAKER'S ACCOUNT.

WITLEY.

	£	s.	d.
Boots and Shoes supplied to Girls, King Edward's Schools, London, with repairs.....	16	10	0
Boots and Shoes supplied to Boys, King Edward's Schools, Witley, with repairs.....	300	3	6

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.

	Made.	Repaired.
Boys' Boots and Shoes, K. E. S. W.—pairs	353	2682
Girls' ditto K. E. S. L.	60	Nil
Pairs of Strings doz.	—	—
Boys' Slippers pairs	45	—

 £316 13 6

No. 6.

1879.

Cr.

TAILOR'S ACCOUNT.

WITLEY.

	£	s.	d.
Clothes supplied to Boys, K. E. S. W., with repairs	429	14	2
Clothes supplied to Page Boy, B. C. H. W.	1	0	0

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.

	Made.	Repaired.
Jackets	85	—
Vests.. .. .	41	—
Trousers	389	1562
Blue Serges	—	178
Canvas Jumpers	312	1851
Canvas Trousers	6	—
Pairs Braces	348	—
Rugs	—	275
Beds and Hammocks	—	349
Blankets	—	45
Navy Shirts	—	87
Boys' Caps	—	355
Infirmity Suits	—	—
Pupil Teachers—		
Overcoats	2	—
Jackets	5	29
Waistcoats	7	14
Trousers	10	26
Sundries—		
Tweed Suits	2	—
Canvas Jackets	2	—
„ Trousers	2	—
Grey Coats	2	—
Serge „	1	—
Flannel Jackets	2	—

 £430 14 2

LONDON AND WITLEY.

No. 8.

1879.

SUMMARY OF PROFITS ON TRADES AND NEEDLEWORK.

	£	s.	d.
Profit on Girls' Needlework, London.. .. .	136	0	8
Profit on Tailor's Work, Witley.. .. .	105	2	3
Profit on Shoemaker's Work, Witley.. .. .	65	15	8
	<u>£306</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, WITLEY.

No. 9.

1879.

FROM.	TO.	DAILY ROUTINE.	DURATION.
H. M.	H. M.		H. M.
*6.0	6.30	Boys rise, Wash, be inspected, and marched to Shops, or other employment	30
6.30	8.0	Boys employed in Shops or other Employment	1.30
8.0	9.0	Prayers, Breakfast, and Recreation.. .. .	1.0
9.0	12.45	School, Shops, and other Employment. (School dismissed at 12 o'clock)	3.45
12.45	1.0	Preparation and Inspection for Dinner	15
1.0	2.0	Dinner and Recreation	1.0
2.0	5.45	School, Shops, and other Employment. (School dismissed at 4.30: and at 3.30 on Wednesdays)	3.45
5.45	6.0	Preparation and Inspection for Supper	15
6.0	7.45	Supper and Recreation (Night School Library open in Winter)	1.45
7.45	8.0	Prayers and Bed.. .. .	15

SUNDAY ROUTINE.

7.0	8.0	Boys rise, Wash, and prepare for the proper spending of Sunday	1.0
8.0	10.0	Prayers, Breakfast, and Walking in Grounds	2.0
10.0	11.0	All Boys in School	1.0
11.0	1.0	Divine Service	2.0
1.0	6.0	Dinner and Walking in Grounds (Sunday School Library open)	5.0
6.0	7.0	Supper and Walking in Grounds	1.0
7.0	8.0	Divine Service and Bed	1.0

REGULATIONS.

1. The Boys are in two divisions, which attend the Shops, &c., and the Schools, on alternate days, receiving on an average $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours Instruction in School, and 24 hours Industrial Employment per week.

2. Half Holiday every Saturday, from 12 a.m., when boys are to bathe.

3. Choir practice, and Brass Band, on alternate days, from 12 to 12.45 p.m.

4. Drill for School Boys in summer from 5 to 5.45; and in winter from 12 to 12.45, when weather will permit.

The whole School to Drill twice-a-week during the summer months, after supper.

* Half-an-hour later in Winter Months.

No. 10.

1879.

LONDON.

DAILY ROUTINE.

Hours of Rising.

Six o'clock in the summer months, and not later than 7 o'clock in the winter months.

After private prayer in each dormitory, washing, dressing, &c.

On Week Days.

The girls selected for employment in the Laundry and Kitchen, and in Household Work, to be engaged in their particular occupations, and the rest in making beds, and sweeping and cleaning the dormitories and other apartments.

From 8 to 9 o'clock.—Prayers, breakfast, and recreation.

Girls selected for particular employments to be at their respective occupations from 9 to 1 o'clock, as the Matron shall direct; and on alternate days at School during the same hours.

From 1 to 2 o'clock.—Dinner and recreation.

Girls selected for particular employments to be at their respective occupations, and the rest at needlework, from 2 till 5 o'clock, and in occupation from 5 till 6 o'clock, as the Matron shall direct.

From 6 to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ o'clock.—Supper and recreation.

From 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 8 o'clock.—Prayer.

8 o'clock.—Bed-time.

On Saturdays.

No school to be kept, either in the morning or afternoon. The girls on this day to be engaged in cleaning the establishment, assorting and distributing clean linen, using the bath, and in such other occupations as the Matron shall direct. The recreation of the inmates to be, when the weather will permit, in the airing grounds, and at other times in the day-rooms, which are to be provided with suitable books for amusement and instruction.

On Sundays.

Until 8 o'clock.—The inmates to be occupied in *making beds, changing linen, and delivering up all that is dirty*, and preparing for the proper spending of the day.

From 8 to 10 o'clock.—Breakfast, and walking in the airing grounds, when the weather will permit.

From 10 to 11 o'clock.—In school rooms, reading the Lessons for the day, repeating Catechism, and answering questions on scriptural subjects.

From 11 to 1 o'clock.—In Chapel for Morning Service and Sermon.

1 o'clock.—Dinner.

From 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 o'clock.—In the day rooms, and airing courts.

3 o'clock.—Afternoon Service in Chapel and Sermon.

7 o'clock.—Supper.

8 o'clock.—Bed-time.

No. 11.

1879.

DIETARY TABLE—BOYS—WITLEY.

	BREAKFAST.			DINNER.										SUPPER.			
	Bread.	Butter.	*Porridge.	†Roast Mutton.	†Boiled Beef.	†Roast Beef.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Baked Plum Pudding.	Baked Batter Pudding.	Baked Rice Pudding.	‡Soup.	Cheese.	Butter.	Bread.	Cheese.	Milk.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	8	1	1	6	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1½	½
Monday ..	8	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	Wtr. 16	Smr. 8	-	-	1	-	8	1½	½
Tuesday ..	8	1	1	-	6	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1½	½
Wednesday	8	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	Smr. 8	Wtr. 1	-	Smr. 1	8	1½	½
Thursday ..	8	1	1	6	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1½	½
Friday	8	1	1	-	-	6	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1½	½
Saturday ..	8	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	Wtr. 16	Smr. 8	-	-	1	-	8	1½	½
	56	7	7	12	6	6	28	48	32	16	8	1	2	1	56	10½	3½

WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Summer ..	140	8	7	24	-	43	-	16	8	-	-	-	-	12½	3½
Winter	142	7	7	26	-	48	32	-	-	1	-	-	-	12½	3½

Males—Solid Food per head.. { Summer 256 oz. Weekly, or 36 oz. per day.
 { Winter 267 oz. Weekly, or 38 oz. per day.

Christmas Eve—1 lb. Plum Cake to each Boy, and Tea.

Christmas Day—8 oz. Cooked Roast Beef, free from bone, 1 lb. Plum Pudding, and 2 Oranges each.

New Year's Day—8 oz. Cooked Roast Beef, free from bone, and a large Mince Pie each.

Annual Concert—1 lb. Plum Cake and Tea, 2 Oranges each.

The Sick are dieted at the discretion of the Medical Officer.

The Steward has liberty to vary the Diet occasionally by Fruit Pies, Fish, and Fruit, &c., when plentiful and good.

The above to be considered maximum allowances, and all quantities unconsumed are to be taken in diminution of the next supply from the Stores.

* *Porridge*—composed of 1¼ oz. oatmeal, ½ oz. sugar, and ⅔ pint of new milk.

† *Meat*—cooked and free from bone. Occasionally Australian tinned meat.

‡ *Soup*—Liquor from boiled meat, with the addition of not less than 14 lbs. of leg of beef or other good meat, with Scotch barley, rice, herbs, &c.

§ *Wednesday's Dinner*, in winter, 6 oz. in lieu of 4 oz. of Bread.

For the Summer Months Porridge for Breakfast is discontinued, and cold Milk substituted, with Bread and Butter.

No. 12.

1879.

DIETARY TABLE—GIRLS—LONDON.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.			
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa.	*Boiled Beef.	*Roast or Boiled Mutton.	Vegetables.	Plum or Batter Pudding.	Baked Rice Pudding.	Boiled Suet Pudding.	†Soup.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Bread.	Cheese.	Milk.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	6	1	1	6	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1½	½
Monday ..	6	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	4	-	6	1½	½
Tuesday ..	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	Smr. 7	-	Wtr. 1	-	4	-	6	1½	½
Wednesday	6	1	1	-	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1½	½
Thursday ..	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	4	-	6	1½	½
Friday	6	1	1	-	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1½	½
Saturday ..	6	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	1	6	1½	½
	42	7	7	6	12	36	16	7	8	1	2	28	1	42	10½	3½

WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Summer ..	112	8	7	18	36	16	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	12½	3½
Winter	112	8	7	18	36	16	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	12½	3½

Females—Solid Food per head, 209 oz. weekly, or 30 oz. per day, nearly.

The Six Kitchen Girls have Tea and Bread and Butter daily at 4 o’elock.

Twenty Laundry Girls have Tea and Bread and Butter on Mouday and Tuesday.

Three Mangling Girls have Tea daily.

Christmas Day—7 oz. cooked Roast Beef, and a large Mince Pie each.

New Year’s Day—Plum Pudding, 1 lb., and 7 oz. cooked Roast Beef.

The Sick are dicted at the discretion of the Medical Officer.

The Steward has liberty to vary the Diet occasionally by Fruit Pies, Fish, and Fruit, &c., when plentiful and good.

The above to be considered maximum allowances, and all quantities unconsumed are to be taken in diminution of the next supply from the Stores.

* Meat—Cooked, and free from bone. Occasionally Anstralian tinned meat.

† Soup—Liquor from boiled meat, with meat added, and Scotch barley, rice, herbs, &c.

No. 13.

1879.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOLS,
WITLEY.

		£	s.	d.
1	Chaplain and Superintendent (with residence partly furnished)	600	0	0
* 1	Steward	100	0	0
* 1	Storekeeper (furnished residence).. .. .	140	0	0
* 1	Schoolmaster (ditto)	180	0	0
* 1	Cook and Baker (boarded)	40	0	0
* 1	Assistant Cook (boarded)	5	0	0
†† 1	Drill Serjeant and Gate Porter 27s. per week	70	4	0
† 1	Assist. Drill Serjeant and Bandmaster, 27s. per week	70	4	0
† 1	Engineer (occasionally at B.C.H.W.).. 35s. „	91	0	0
† 1	Shoemaker 27s. „	70	4	0
† 1	Tailor 27s. „	70	4	0
1	Gardener (30s. per week and house—half to B.C.H.W.)	39	0	0
3	Labourers (one part time stoking, &c., and overtime) 4d. per hour	156	0	0
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KING EDWARD'S SCHOOLS,
LONDON.

		£	s.	d.
1	Assistant Chaplain.. .. .	150	0	0
1	Clerk	40	0	0
1	Steward's Clerk	70	0	0
† 1	Storekeeper	140	0	0
† 1	Matron	165	0	0
|| 1	Organist	20	0	0
† 1	Schoolmistress	60	0	0
† 1	Sewing Mistress	24	0	0
† 1	Cook	25	0	0
† 1	Laundress	30	0	0
† 1	Assistant ditto	18	0	0
† 1	Industrial Trainer	24	0	0
† 1	Gate Portress	12	10	0
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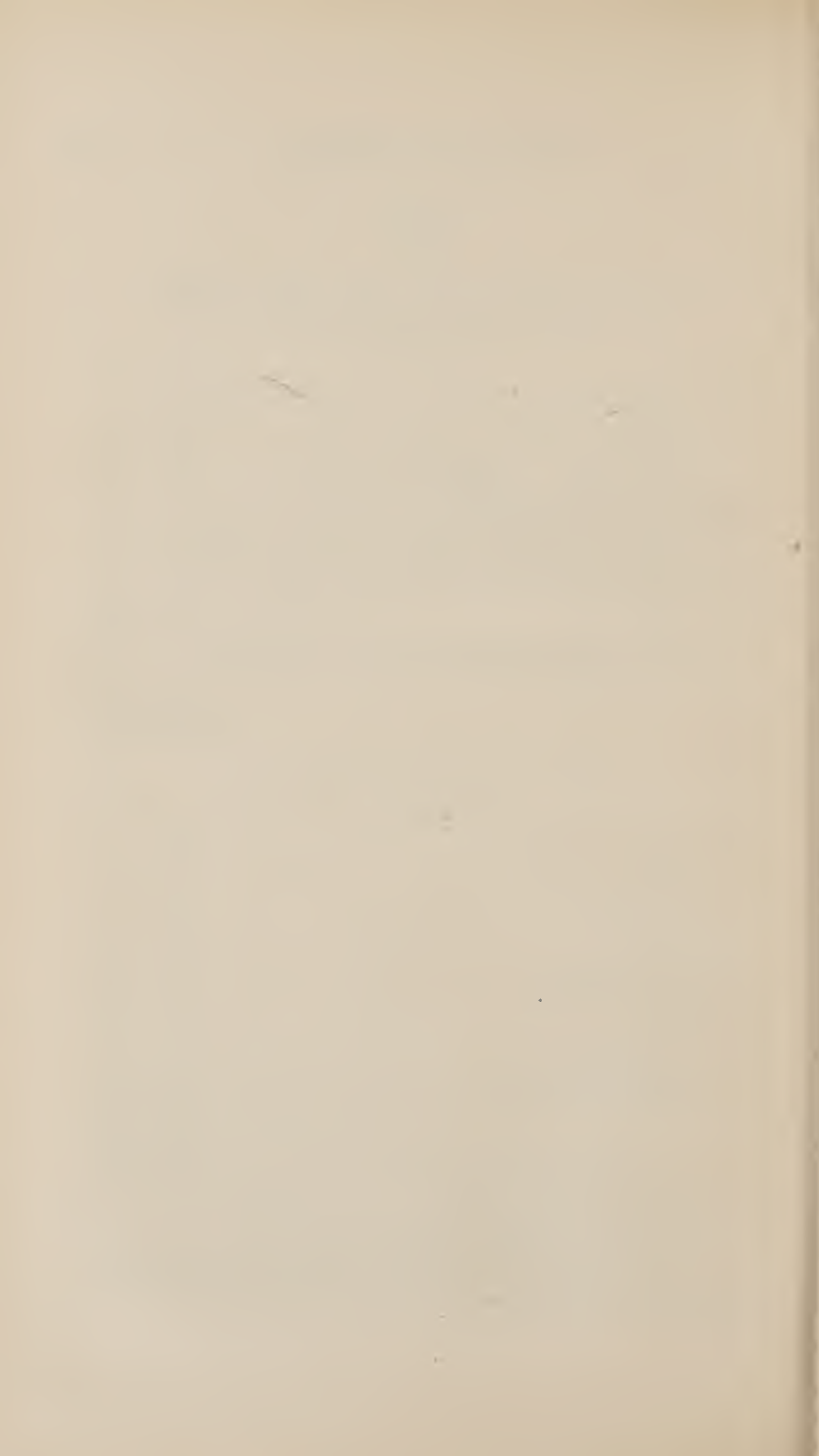
* Furnished Apartments.

|| Neither boarded nor lodged.

† Lodged only and limited supply of coals and light.

† Boarded and lodged.

†† The Drill Serjeant is allowed a uniform suit and an undress suit, which becomes his own property after every completed year's service, from date of engagement.



BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the PRESIDENT, the
Worshipful the TREASURER, and the
GOVERNORS of the Royal Hospital of
Bethlem.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have to present to you my Report for the year 1879,
accompanied by the usual Statistical Tables.

	Curables.			Incurables.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Hospital January									
1st, 1879	67	114	181	25	29	54	92	143	235
Admitted during 1879 ..	121	181	302	4	2	6	125	183	308
Totals	188	295	483	29	31	60	217	326	543
Discharged cured in 1879	49	105	154	1	—	1	50	105	155
„ uncured „	48	44	92	—	—	—	48	44	92
Disqualified, or refused by Committee	11	8	19	—	—	—	11	8	19
Transferred from Curables to Incurables	4	2	6	—	—	—	4	2	6
Discharged relieved ..	2	2	4	—	—	—	2	2	4
Died.. .. .	4	8	12	4	1	5	8	9	17
Died before admission by Committee	1	3	4	—	—	—	1	3	4
At Bethlem Convalescent.	—	2	2	—	3	3	—	5	5
In Hospital, Dec. 31st,									
1872	69	121	190	24	27	51	93	148	241
Totals	188	295	483	29	31	60	217	326	543

During the past year the Hospital has received more cases than in most previous years, and of these a large proportion have recovered, viz: 40 per cent. of males, and 58 per cent. of females.

Throughout the year the average numbers have been about 250, and as usual the larger number of applications has been for female cases—we admitted 60 more female than male cases—but even this does not represent the numbers of applicants. I have since July, 1879, kept a book for noting the applications made for admission, and shall have to refer to this book again, and shall give some of the results obtained from it.

The function of Bethlem is not only to receive the cases that are suitable, but to advise friends of patients what to do with those who have developed signs of insanity, and it will be seen that many hundreds every year apply to the Officers for advice and assistance. By this means a large number of cases come before the Medical Officers, and hitherto the cases were disposed of and no record kept, but now we hope to gain useful information about insanity by collecting the chief facts in each case that presents itself.

No more important duty rests on Bethlem than the free advice given to such cases, and I hope that some day a definite out-patient department, for persons suffering from nervous diseases, may be established there. Mental disease is so intimately connected with other general diseases that my endeavour has always been, and still is, to encourage other practising Physicians to visit the Wards of the Hos-

pital; in this I have in part succeeded, and occasional visits have been made, both to the advantage of the patients and myself.

If anything is to make mental disease better understood, and more early and satisfactorily treated, it must be the removal of secrecy in Asylums. If the Asylum is visited by strangers intelligent and kind hearted, abuses cannot exist, and the patients feel themselves still part of an active moving world.

Between July 14th, 1879 and January 1st, 1880, there are notes of 264 applications about patients, and it is certain that in that time over 300 applications were made, so that nearly 600 applications are made annually; this represents a very large amount of interesting cases in which advice or assistance was given—in some cases even out-patient treatment—with success; of these 25 per cent. were acknowledged to have insane relations.

The death rate has been unusually small, there being only 4 deaths among the presumably curable males, and 8 among the females, *i.e.* 3·3 per cent. on admission for the men, and 4·4 per cent. for the women; and even this hardly gives a fair idea of the few deaths, as half the women died within a month of admission, being admitted in a very exhausted state, and 2 of the men died also within a month of admission.

On the other hand we have to record the deaths of 5 patients on the incurable establishment, 4 men and 1 woman.

These patients were admitted respectively in 1840, 1846,

1850 and 1869; all were over 60 years of age, and the one who was admitted in 1869 died at the mature age of 87 or more. The female incurable patient who died was admitted in 1839, and had consequently been 40 years in the Hospital. The vacancies on this establishment were filled by patients who were considered socially and medically suitable; one tradesman, one doctor, one case formerly sent by the Crown recommendation, one fish merchant, and one broker, the fifth vacancy was caused by the discharge cured of a patient who had been in Bethlem since 1844.

During the year a larger number of patients were admitted who had had previous attacks and had recovered; many of these had been in Bethlem before and were re-admissions, but others were credited with former attacks of insanity, though in many instances these attacks were part of the present attack or had been too slight to require removal from home. Of the male admissions (121) 25 were said to have had other attacks, 20 having had one, 4 two, and 1 three, that is over 20 per cent. of re-admissions. Of the 181 female admissions, 47 had had other attacks, that is over 25 per cent.; in 30 cases this was the second, in 10 the third, in 4 the fourth, and in 3 the fifth attack.

The female re-admissions generally exceed in our experience that of the males.

Of the males admitted, 35 or over 28 per cent. had insane relations, and of the women 74 or 40 per cent. had the same family tendency. The cures also shewed almost exactly the same relationship, thus of the males cured 26 per cent., and of the females 38 per cent., had insane relations.

As usual a certain number of cases that were almost hopeless from the very first were admitted. Under this class fall the general paralytics, of whom 15 men and 2 women were admitted during the year. Many of these were only admitted for three months. I am greatly in favour of these temporary admissions; it gives the Medical Officers time to verify their diagnosis, which must of necessity be liable to error if made within one or two days of entrance into the Hospital, and in many cases it gives the friends time to consider what is to be done with the patient who is then considered hopelessly and mortally ill.

A certain number of general paralytics are also kept in for a year or more, and are among the most instructive cases for both Students and Physicians. That the disease is at present incurable is the greater reason for its more careful study and treatment. Whether from treatment or merely by chance a very large proportion of our general paralytics have had remissions or at least arrests of their disease while under treatment at Bethlem, and nearly a whole year passed without one having any access of fits on the male side.

The importance of this disease necessitates most careful bedside watching and recording, and also the utmost diligence in post-mortem examination.

At Bethlem we have established a pathological laboratory, where histology, pathological and normal, of the nervous tissues more especially, is followed, and I doubt not this will in time prove its powerful influence both in treatment of patients and the advancement of science.

We have continued to have resident Students. It is over thirteen years since clinical residents were first introduced, and since then we have had a succession of men who have gained much useful knowledge to spread abroad in the profession, and have rendered great assistance to the Officers and to the patients as well.

My experience of such residents is thoroughly satisfactory ; I was a student here myself thirteen years ago, and since then have had five and twenty under my care. In no way have I had cause to regret the plan, and attribute its success to the careful selection of the men, made by the Committee and the Resident Physician.

Besides the resident Students, out-door Students have attended courses of instruction for periods of three or six months, and a large number has attended from other Schools—Guy's and St. Thomas's—during the summer session. I must repeat what I have before said, that such attendance in no way injures the patient, and keeps the Medical Officer actively alive to the needs and requirements of advancing science.

Another year has passed without our having had a suicide in the Hospital, but this year we have to record a suicide committed by a patient whilst on leave of absence.

The question of suicidal tendencies in patients is of very vital importance, and if I had to give my chief reason against private Asylums in favour of public ones, I should say that in public Asylums more risk is justifiable than in private ones ; repeatedly we have patients transferred to us from

private Asylums who have been watched night and day, never being left an instant. Such cases with us are not watched so much, and the irritation of suspicion is removed and many such cases get well.

This plan is in my opinion only a natural extension of non-restraint, for the restraint of constant watching is more irritating than even bands and straps. 28·5 per cent. of our admissions last year were suicidal, and the question constantly arose whether the patients, sometimes having had previous attacks or suicidal relations, should be kept in the Asylum until their year was up and then discharged uncured. I cannot bring myself to this, when a patient has passed through an attack and slowly and naturally improves; I consider it my duty to try and restore them to home—some risk is run, but the risk in my opinion bears no proportion to the good done.

The system of granting leave of absence is in my mind of great benefit, giving confidence to friends, who will receive a relation much more readily when they know any relapse only needs the return of the patient without any further trouble; this fact also acts as a check on the patient, and helps to self-control.

During the year 212 leaves of absence from one night to one month have been granted, not all to separate patients, as many have had extensions of leave, and others have had to be tried on leave several times before we were satisfied that they were fit for home. Some other cases, though chronically insane, have been able to spend periods of quiet with friends.

All such mixing of insane with the sane is to be encouraged, leading in many cases to cure of insanity, and in most to a more just knowledge of the disease by the uninstructed.

In only one of the many cases did the friends decline to bring the patient back. In this case the patient was convalescing, and the friends could not understand why a person having been insane need stay in an Asylum after reason had returned.

This is one point where we in Bethlem have an advantage over private Asylums; we can recommend the detention of patients beyond the time when reason has returned without our motives being doubted, whereas the private Asylum owner is doubted if he recommend prolonged detention of reasonable persons.

Persons are rarely fit to leave an Asylum before they can see the justice of their detention; in nearly all the cure is heralded by a period of discontent, at which period relapses are easily produced.

The Convalescent Establishment at Witley has continued to work well, and though the year was unusually wet and unsatisfactory for country excursions, the patients enjoyed the change and were benefited by it. Gas was laid on during the early part of the winter of 1878-9, and has been found to be a great boon, the ease and cleanliness contrasting favourably with the oil lamps.

This year I have to record one escape on each side from Witley; one female patient, since discharged well, escaped,

but was re-captured in Godalming within a few hours; the other patient, a man who had escaped from other Asylums on several occasions, escaped at mid-day, within an hour of the time appointed for his return to Bethlem, prior to his return well to his friends; he was absent a week, no trace of him being found till he returned to his wife, and was brought back to this Hospital.

Patients were sent down to Witley this year on April 29th, and a constant change took place till December 16th, when all but a small party on the female side returned. During the time it was open 81 female and 40 male patients were sent down; this is 20 more than last year, but the Establishment was open a month longer in 1879 than in 1878. I am, with permission of the Treasurer and Committee, keeping the House in partial use during the winter, and purpose sending patients down earlier this year than before, the early months of the year, after winter has passed, being specially cheerful and reviving in the country.

I append the Commissioners' Report of their visit to Witley, and have to say we have endeavoured to comply with their expressed wishes.

No structural changes were effected, the usual cleaning and papering alone being done.

I should be glad to see some further warming of the extremities of the galleries, and hope that the question of re-establishing a laundry may be considered. At present the cost of washing is very large, carriage to and from the country adding greatly to the expense. The present

buildings used for washing and drying could be readily adapted, and some new machinery would be needed. We should not be able to get much aid from our patients as they are drawn from a class not used to such labour, but in the airing rooms we could get some help.

The whole question is for the consideration of the Committee, but any means of saving money must necessarily interest the Superintendent.

Some kind of gymnasium, and a lawn-tennis court of easily drying material, would be desirable, for I have as yet been unable to find suitable employment for the male patients.

The greatest difficulty in a Hospital like this is to find occupation for the men; the women can work with their needles, play the piano, draw and be content; men on the other hand roam hopelessly about the galleries or airing courts, often smoking more than is good for them, and fretting at the enforced idleness; they cannot dig and are not fit for mental labour. Rest is an essential in most cases of mental disease, but ennui is not rest; yearly I regret to see cases drift into chronic insanity because I cannot find employment that will stem the tide, a patient comes to lead a more and more subjective life, a life that fosters the morbid growths of hallucinations and illusions. I do not believe on the other hand, of trying every moment in the life of an insane patient to teach and lecture him, either on natural science or self control.

The convalescent from a fever needs light not rich food,

and the insane patient needs rest and light intellectual food. But where can we get what we want? For a time we kept a journal going called the "*Bethlem Star*," but this was managed by two patients who soon got well and left us without an editor. Our success in curing leaves the difficulty of employment more manifest: the constant succession of patients succeeding one another makes no continuous chain, the links are separate, and to succeed, a thread of unity is needed,

Our singing and other classes have to some extent helped us, and this year we have had several theatrical performances given by amateur companies; for these I am grateful, and have particularly to mention the enthusiastic way in which these have been brought to a successful issue by Dr. Wood, who has relieved me from all trouble and anxiety on that score. Theatricals are useful and so are singing classes, but they occur at rare intervals, and what is needed is the daily influence of some employment. I propose to try drilling and gymnastics this year.

Special thanks are due to some of our Governors who constantly send useful presents of books and engravings, and porcelain works of art, by these means the galleries are becoming more and more cheerful and home-like.

Very few changes have taken place in the Staff or among the Attendants, no cases of mis-conduct or negligence requiring dismissal having occurred. The chief cause of change among our female Attendants is marriage, and I am perfectly satisfied that such should be the case.

I believe that young active women of the lower middle class are best suited for such work as they have here, and I do not believe that lady nurses would succeed so well; the duties of Attendants are very onerous and often very unpleasant, hard manual labour is required as well as cheerful association. In Bethlem we have such a very large area per patient, that the mere keeping it clean is no light business, and we should require a large staff of scrubbers as well as lady nurses, which would make the administration costly as well as cumbrous.

As long as I am supported so cordially as I am by one and all attached to Bethlem, I shall have my labours comparatively light.

I have to thank my colleagues Dr. WOOD, Mr. HAYDON, and Mr. VAUGHAN, for their constant desire to help me and to do good service to the Hospital and the patients.

To the Treasurer and Committee I owe special thanks, for heartily assisting in the welfare of the patients, and being ever ready to encourage me by their personal kindness and advice.

I have the honour to be,
My Lords and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
GEO. H. SAVAGE, M.D.

Bethlem Hospital.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY REPORT OF BETHLEHEM ROYAL HOSPITAL.

BETHLEHEM HOSPITAL,
June 19th, 1879.

We have been occupied to-day in visiting this Hospital, which was inspected by our colleagues on the 30th September last year, and we have seen and endeavoured to have some conversation with all the patients now in residence.

There are on the books of the Hospital the names of 246 patients, 37 of whom are men, and 149 are women; at the last visit the total number was 223. At the Convalescent Branch Establishment at Witley, there are 5 men and 21 women. We visited the patients there yesterday, and have to present a separate Report as the result of our inspection of that Institution. Two men and one woman have been granted what is here termed "long leave," *i.e.* absence for a month or more, whilst 4 women are absent on "short leave," that is, have permission to reside out of the Hospital for a period of less than one month. One female patient was out for the day.

The changes which have taken place since the Commissioners last visit have been as follows :—

		M.	F.	Total.
Admitted		82	122	204
Discharged Recovered		30	65	95
„ Relieved		2	3	5
„ Not Improved		35	38	73
Died		8	8	16

The deaths were all due to ordinary causes, 4 being ascribed to general paralysis, and 7 to various forms of lung disease.

The Medical Journal records the names of 18 men and 15 women as being under medical treatment this week, many of these being recently admitted acute cases, and several of whom refuse to take food and require to be fed, but the general health is good; only 3 patients, all of the male sex, were confined to their beds when we passed through the building. With the exception of two or three patients in either division, who have only been lately admitted here, the general demeanour of the inmates was quiet and orderly, and for the most part they appeared to us to be cheerful and contented. No one to-day under mechanical restraint or in seclusion. In the Journal under the head of restraint, we find the names of 4 males who had been wet-packed, and of 1 male and 3 females who had been dry-packed. One male patient is entered as wearing strong clothing at night owing to his attempts at self-injury. Seclusion has been sparingly employed, 4 males and 6 females only having been subjected to that mode of treatment on few occasions, and as a rule for short periods. Complaints of any kind were rare, and all of those which were made were found upon investigation to be founded on delusions; whilst many, both men and women, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the treatment they received and grateful for the care and attention bestowed upon them. There has been an addition to the meals for all the patients now in the shape of supper, which on the male side consists of bread, cheese, and beer, and on the female side of bread, butter, and cocoa. This supper has been rendered necessary by an alteration which has taken place here lately in the hour for the patients' going to bed, which is now at 9 instead of 8 o'clock. This additional hour in the evening is much appreciated by the patients. The dietary in other respects remains as before

reported; we saw and tasted the dinner provided to-day, which in quality was good, and in quantity sufficient.

The associated Entertainments during the winter take place weekly, and consist of dances, concerts, and theatrical representations; about 180 patients in all are able in general to be present on these occasions.

There are besides parties taken to the Theatres, the Royal Academy, and other places of amusement in London, and we were told that a party of female patients visited Covent Garden Market at 5 o'clock this morning. There is no lack of amusements for the summer provided in the shape of bowls, lawn-tennis, badmington, and the like, and we saw some numbers of a very clever paper conjointly edited and illustrated by two of the male patients, which paper is called the *Bethlehem Star*.

Very few structural alterations or additions of importance have been made here since the last visit, but we must notice the good effect of the painting and general decoration in the ward on the ground floor, female side; we were glad to see that renovation was in progress in some of the other wards, and we trust that before long all the wards in the Hospital will present the satisfactory appearance of the one above-mentioned.

It will be seen from the foregoing Report that, under its present management, the high character of this Hospital continues to be maintained.

(Signed) W. E. FRERE, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT ON WITLEY ESTABLISHMENT.

BETHLEHEM CONVALESCENT

ESTABLISHMENT, WITLEY,

June 18th, 1879.

We to-day visited this Branch of the Bethlehem Hospital, which is used principally for the reception, from April to November, of the convalescing patients of the parent Institution.

We found at our visit 21 ladies and 5 gentlemen residing here. The patients are changed as often as the Medical Officer deems advisable; during last year over 100 thus passed some part of the year in the country, and up to the present time there has been already 40 persons who this year have received the benefit of change of air and scene. The accommodation provided in the house is sufficient for 26 ladies and 8 gentlemen. We saw the patients to-day, and with all exchanged a few words. Four of the gentlemen had been for a long walk and only returned just before we left, but the ladies were all coming in from the garden at the time of our arrival, and about to dine.

The dinner, which consisted of roast mutton, potatoes, asparagus, rhubarb pudding, and beer, seemed to be much relished by them. The garden, which was looking bright with flowers, is kept in excellent order. There is a large level green available for cricket, lawn-tennis, and bowls,

with a smaller plot close by on which the ladies play croquet.

The larger piece of ground is also used occasionally for drilling the boys of King Edward's School, whose buildings adjoin the Asylum gardens. Attached to the School are gas-works, whence, since the last visit paid by two Members of our Board, on October 21st, 1878, gas has been laid on to this Establishment also, and proves to be a most valuable addition.

There is no means available at the house itself for extinguishing a fire, though we learn that there is a fire-engine in working order belonging to the School, which is practised at intervals. We think that it would be very desirable that the practice should sometimes take place on these premises, so that in the event of fire occurring here, the fire brigade might be acquainted with the locality and arrangements, and thus be able more readily to render efficient service.

There is on the ground floor on the female side a bath room, which we were informed is now used as a cloak and bonnet room by the ladies. It seems that a second bath room is not required, and we would suggest that the bath be removed, and the room properly fitted up for its present uses. Whilst on the subject of bathing, we think two or three additional sponge baths should be provided for the bedrooms.

The Deputy Superintendent remains in charge of the house throughout the year; the head female attendant is in

charge of the ladies during the whole time that the Establishment is open for the reception of patients, but the rest of the staff, consisting of 2 men and 2 women, are changed once a fortnight, so that the majority of the attendants at Bethlehem are enabled to enjoy a change in the country, in addition to the regular leave allowed them by the rules of the Hospital. It is perhaps, hardly necessary to add, that from no one did we receive any complaint, but on the contrary, all expressed themselves most pleased with their home-like life, and grateful for the variety thus given them.

We learnt that about once a week the patients, to the number of a dozen, are taken in a large waggonette for a long drive, or to picnic on the neighbouring hills.

In conclusion, we have to express our satisfaction at the general arrangements made for the patients here, and our belief in the advantage this place affords as a means of promoting the recovery of those who are improving or convalescent.

(Signed) W. E. FRERE, } *Commissioners*
JOHN D. CLEATON, } *in Lunacy.*

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No. 1.
1879.

PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED.

	Between the Years 1820 and 1878 inclusive.												During 1879.																			
	Curables.				Incurables.				Criminals.				Total.				Curables.				Incurables.				Criminals.				Total.			
	M.		F.		T.		M.		F.		T.		M.		F.		T.		M.		F.		T.		M.		F.		T.			
Remained in Hospital 1st Jan. 1820, including those out on leave of absence	29	52	81		28	41	69		41	9	50		98	102	200		25	29	54		..	..		92	143	235		..	..	
Admitted during the years 1820 to 1878 inclusive	5233	7857	13090		121	142	263		622	114	736		5976	8113	14089		4	2	6		..	..		125	183	308		..	..	
	5262	7909	13171		149	183	332		663	123	786		6074	8215	14289		29	31	60		..	..		217	326	543		..	..	
Discharged—																																
Cured.....	2507	4315	6822		11	32	43		102	37	139		2620	4384	7004		1	..	1		..	..		50	105	155		..	..	
Uncured.....	1443	2292	3735		..	4	4		3	..	3		1446	2296	3742		..	..	..		..	..		48	44	92		..	..	
For special reasons..	223	242	465		24	20	44		..	1	1		247	263	510		..	..	..		..	..		..	..	..		..	..
Disqualified or rejected by the Committee.....	547	445	992		6	..	6		..	..	..		553	445	998		..	..	..		..	..		11	8	19		..	..	
Having been sent out on leave of absence, and no account since received of their state of mind.....	34	68	102		..	1	1		..	..	..		34	69	103		..	..	..		..	..		..	..	..		..	..
Transferred from Curable to Incurable..	3	1	4		..	..	..		..	..	..		3	1	4		..	..	..		..	..		4	2	6		..	..	
Removed by order of the Secretary of State	2	..	2		..	..	..		437	59	496		439	59	498		..	..	..		..	..		..	..	..		..	..
Discharged Relieved ..	1	8	9		..	..	..		..	..	..		1	8	9		..	..	..		..	..		2	2	4		..	..	
Escaped.....	..	1	1		..	..	1		..	1	6		6	2	8		..	..	..		..	..		..	..	..		..	..
Died	435	420	855		82	97	179		116	25	141		633	542	1175		4	1	5		..	..		8	9	17		..	..	
Died before admission by Committee ...	..	3	3		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	3	3		..	..	..		..	..		1	3	4		..	..	
At B.C.H.W. Dec. 31	..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..		3	3	..		..	..		..	5	5		..	..	
Out on leave .....	..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..		..	..	..		..	..
In Hospital Dec. 31, 1878	67	114	181		25	29	54		..	..	..		92	143	235		24	27	51		..	..		93	148	241		..	..	
	5262	7909	13171		149	183	332		663	123	786		6074	8215	14289		29	31	60		..	..		217	326	543		..	..	

No. 2.

1879.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS in the HOSPITAL, attending Chapel, and under restraint, during the last Thirty-nine years.

During the Years	Number of Patients.	Sunday Chapel Attendance.	Weekly average of Patients under restraint.
1841 } to } 1850 } inclusive.	382	*113, or 29 per cent.	2 per cent.
1851 } to } 1860 } inclusive.	345	166, or 48 per cent.	None.
1861 } to } 1870 } inclusive.	278	†141, or 51 per cent.	None.
1871	242	‡108, or 40½ per cent.	None.
1872	232	102, or 43·9 per cent.	None.
1873	237	95, or 40 per cent.	None.
1874	242	89, or 32·9 per cent.	None.
1875	265	98, or 37 per cent.	None.
1876	270	92, or 32·9 per cent.	None.
1877	246	89, or 36·2 per cent.	None.
1878	242	77, or 31·8 per cent.	None.
1879	238	86, or 36·1 per cent.	None.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

Males 69

Females 77

146

* Attendance partially suspended during the enlargement of the Chapel.

† Criminals being removed during the Years 1863 and 1864.

‡ September 7, 1870. From this date Patients have been sent annually to Bethlem Convalescent Hospital, Witley.

No. 3.

1879.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CURABLE PATIENTS admitted into BETHLEM HOSPITAL during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December, 1879, with the amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total number of Patients admitted 20,073.

Discharged cured 9,275, or 46·21 per cent.

Died 1,334, or 6·64 per cent.

No. 4.

1879.

ANNUAL ADMISSIONS, CURES, and DEATHS of CURABLE
PATIENTS during the last Fifty-nine years.

Years.	Admitted.			Cured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 1821 to 1830 inclusive.	686	995	1681	303	488	791	37	40	77
1831 to 1840 inclusive.	983	1462	2445	463	816	1279	58	62	120
1841 to 1850 inclusive.	1191	1855	3046	639	1008	1647	76	94	170
1851 to 1860 inclusive.	784	1311	2095	426	732	1158	68	72	140
1861 to 1870 inclusive.	789	1147	1936	359	644	1003	101	84	185
1871	62	117	179	35	72	107	8	8	16
1872	78	109	187	29	56	85	12	12	24
1873	88	119	207	30	34	64	10	8	18
1874	93	139	232	41	87	128	11	10	21
1875	91	138	229	48	75	123	13	7	20
1876	114	139	253	45	68	113	10	8	18
1877	108	119	227	32	71	103	17	6	23
1878	113	146	259	45	81	126	13	5	18
1879	121	181	302	49	105	154	4	8	12
	5301	7977	13278	2544	4337	6881	438	424	862

No. 5.

1879.

FORMS of MENTAL DISEASE.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Acute Mania ..	39	73	112	24	50	74	6	13	19	..	2	2
Chronic Mania	5	3	8	2	..	2	3	10	13	3	1	4
Recurrent Mania	1	..	1	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Melan- cholia }	48	73	121	22	40	62	10	4	14	1	4	5
Dementia	5	9	14	.	..	..	5	5	10	2	1	3
Insanity of Pregnancy, Parturition, & Lactation }	..	13	13	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	1	1
General Paralysis	13	2	15	1	..	1	2	2	4	2	..	2
Mania with Epilepsy .. }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 6.

1879.

TIME of ADMISSION and DISCHARGE of CURABLE PATIENTS.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	5	11	16	4	9	13	5	2	7	..	1	1
February	10	17	27	..	2	2	3	2	5	..	..	..
March	8	11	19	5	8	13	..	3	3	1	1	2
April	12	13	25	4	13	17	2	4	6	2	1	3
May	14	18	32	6	10	16	2	2	4	2	2	4
June	5	7	12	2	7	9	1	2	3	..	..	..
July	12	18	30	4	11	15	4	6	10	1	1	2
August	13	15	28	4	12	16	4	4	8	..	..	..
September ..	4	16	20	9	8	17	2	4	6	..	..	..
October	9	20	29	1	8	9	2	1	3	..	..	..
November ..	11	15	26	5	10	15	1	1	2	1	1	2
December ..	8	12	20	7	6	13	..	3	3	1	2	3
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

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No. 7.
1879.
AGES.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 15 years	..	1	1	..	1	1
From 15 to 20	8	15	23	4	10	14	3	2	5	..	..	..
— 20 to 25	11	21	32	6	18	24	4	4	8	..	..	..
— 25 to 30	17	28	45	14	19	33	5	6	11	..	1	1
— 30 to 35	12	22	34	6	18	24	4	9	13	1	2	3
— 35 to 40	18	28	46	4	9	13	3	4	7	1	1	2
— 40 to 45	14	16	30	5	17	22	2	3	5	..	..	..
— 45 to 50	8	16	24	1	1	2	3	4	7	..	1	1
— 50 to 55	8	11	19	1	3	4	2	2	4	1	1	2
— 55 to 60	12	9	21	8	5	13	..	..	..	3	1	4
— 60 to 65	3	6	9	2	3	5	..	..	..	2	2	4
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 8.
1879.

DURATION of DISEASE before Admission.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month	35	74	109	22	53	75	6	10	16	2	4	6
— 2 — ..	29	28	57	11	11	22	7	3	10	1	2	3
— 3 — ..	15	17	32	6	12	18	3	8	11	..	1	1
— 4 — ..	8	16	24	3	9	12	3	5	8	..	..	..
— 5 — ..	4	5	9	..	5	5	2	4	6	..	..	..
— 6 — ..	8	14	22	4	8	12	3	2	5	..	..	..
— 7 — ..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
— 8 — ..	3	8	11	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
— 9 — ..	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	..	..	..
— 10 — ..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— 11 and over	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
Not stated	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 9.

1879.

DEGREE OF EDUCATION.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Superior	6	8	14	2	7	9	2	5	7	..	..	..
Good	47	78	125	15	40	55	12	18	30	2	2	4
Moderate . . .	55	83	138	32	57	89	10	10	20	6	5	11
Indifferent ..	3	4	7	2	..	2	2	1	3	.	2	2
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 10.

1879.

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Church of England }	72	144	216	42	88	130	24	31	55	8	7	15
Roman Catholic .. }	4	2	6	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Wesleyan	7	4	11	1	2	3	1	1	2	..	1	1
Baptist	7	9	16	2	3	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Independent ..	3	2	5	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dissenter	8	7	15	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Lutheran . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
Jew	2	2	4	2	2	4	..	.	..	..	1	1
Unitarian ..	2	.	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Episcopalian .	3	..	3
Plymouth Brethren }	..	3	3	..	2	2
Not stated ..	3	..	3
	111	173	284	51	104	125	26	34	60	8	9	17

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No. 11.

1879.

DOMESTIC CONDITION.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Married	55	67	122	22	46	68	7	8	15	2	6	8
Single	50	93	143	25	50	75	19	25	44	4	2	6
Widowed	6	13	19	4	8	12	..	1	1	2	1	3
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 12.

1879.

RESIDENCE.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
London Postal Dis- trict. }	67	104	171	35	61	96	16	23	39	3	6	9
Provinces	41	68	109	16	42	58	10	11	21	5	3	8
Abroad	3	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 13.

1879.

GENERAL HEALTH.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Good	42	71	113	21	55	76	18	28	46	1	..	1
Bad	22	35	57	2	17	19	1	2	3	6	6	2
Indifferent ..	47	67	114	28	32	60	7	4	11	1	3	4
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 14.

1879.

BEHAVIOUR.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Dangerous or violent . }	27	37	64	15	18	33	7	8	15	1	3	4
Not danger- ous or } violent	84	136	220	36	86	122	19	26	45	7	6	13
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 15.

1879.

SUICIDAL TENDENCY.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Suicidal	34	49	83	20	31	51	8	8	16	4	4	8
Non-Suicidal	77	124	201	31	73	104	18	26	44	4	5	9
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 16.

1879.

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First	85	126	211	34	74	108	24	29	53	5	7	12
Second	18	29	47	6	18	24	1	3	4	3	2	5
Third	4	9	13	5	8	13	..	1	1	..	..	..
Fourth	2	5	7	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Sixth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Several	1	1	2	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 17.

1879.

APPARENT OR ASSIGNED CAUSES.

Admitted.				Discharged.								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
PSYCHICAL.												
Mental anxiety	6	6	12	4	5	9	2	5	7	..	..	..
Mental work	18	12	30	5	4	9	4	..	4	1	..	1
Religious excitement..	1	5	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pecuniary embarrass- ments	10	8	18	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
Love affairs	1	2	3	1	4	5	2	3	5	..	..	..
Domestic circum- stances	6	5	11	3	3	6	2	1	3	1	1	2
Fright	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grief .....	..	10	10	1	10	11	..	..	..	1	..	1
PHYSICAL.												
Intemperance	8	3	11	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	2
Dyspepsia and Hypo- chondriasis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coup-de-soleil	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masturbation.....	6	2	8	5	..	5	2	1	3	..	..	..
Organic disease of the brain .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General ill health....	4	17	21	5	9	14	..	2	2	..	..	..
Blow on head	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venereal excess.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climacteric .....	..	8	8	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
Uterine disturbance..	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pregnancy — parturi- tion and lactation..	..	14	14	..	16	16	..	2	2	..	1	1
Previous attacks	7	15	22	9	13	22	1	1	2	..	..	..
Hereditary.....	7	9	16	3	3	6	..	1	1	..	2	2
No cause, apparent or assigned.....	33	49	82	11	29	40	13	16	29	2	5	7
Cases where hereditary tendency has existed, with other causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	111	173	284	51	104	155	26	34	60	8	9	17

No. 18.

1879.

OCCUPATION OF CURABLE PATIENTS *admitted* during 1879.

MALES.						FEMALES.					
Agents	..	..	..	..	4	Domestic Servants..	..	..	..	8	
Architect	..	..	..	..	1	Governesses	..	..	..	32	
Baker	..	..	..	..	1	Housekeepers..	..	..	..	28	
Bootmaker	..	..	..	..	1	Milliners..	..	..	..	5	
Cabinet-maker	..	..	..	..	1	Shopwomen	..	..	..	10	
Clergymen..	..	..	..	..	5	Wives, widows, or daughters	}				12
Clerks	..	..	..	..	41	of clerks, or tradesmen					
Correctors of Press	..	..	..	..	2	Wives, widows, or daughters	}				13
Farmers	..	..	..	..	6	of servants, mechanics, and					
Hatter	..	..	..	..	1	labourers	..	..	..	..
Licensed Victuallers..	..	..	..	..	2	Of no occupation or none	}				65
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	6	stated	..	..	..	..
Music Students..	..	..	..	..	5						
Officer	..	..	..	..	1						
Plumbers	..	..	..	..	2						
Shoemaker..	..	..	..	..	1						
Shopmen	..	..	..	..	7						
Solicitor	..	..	..	..	1						
Steward	..	..	..	..	1						
Surgeons	..	..	..	..	6						
Superintendent Police	..	..	..	..	1						
Tailor..	..	..	..	..	1						
Tutor	..	..	..	..	1						
Warders	..	..	..	..	2						
Watchmakers	..	..	..	..	2						
Wine Merchant..	..	..	..	..	1						
Not stated	..	..	..	..	8						

No. 18.—*continued.*

OCCUPATION OF CURABLE PATIENTS *discharged Cured* during 1879.

MALES.						FEMALES.					
Bakers	..	..	..	..	2	Governesses	..	..	..	10	
Bootmakers	..	..	..	..	2	Housekeepers..	..	..	..	22	
Cab-driver	..	..	..	..	1	Milliners..	..	..	..	5	
Carpenter	..	..	..	..	1	Servants..	..	..	..	2	
Clerks	..	..	..	..	16	Shopwomen	..	..	..	4	
Corrector of Press	..	..	..	..	1	Wives, widows, or daughters	}			8	
Farmer	..	..	..	..	1	of professional men				..	
Jewellers	..	..	..	..	3	Wives, widows, or daughters	}			7	
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	8	of tradesmen				..	
Medical Student	..	..	..	..	1	None, or none stated	..	..	..	46	
Minister	..	..	..	..	1						
Painters	..	..	..	..	2						
Policeman	..	..	..	..	1						
Surgeons	..	..	..	..	2						
Surveyors	..	..	..	..	2						
Tailors	..	..	..	..	2						
Tutors	..	..	..	..	2						
Not stated	..	..	..	..	3						
					51						104

No. 18.—*continued.*OCCUPATION OF CURABLE PATIENTS *discharged Uncured* during 1879.

MALES.						FEMALES.					
Clergyman..	..	..	..	..	1	Dressmakers ..	..	..	..	3	
Clerks ..	..	..	..	..	13	Governesses ..	..	..	..	10	
Farmers ..	..	..	..	..	2	Wives of clerks and tradesmen				3	
Mechanics ..	..	..	..	..	5	None, or none stated ..	..	..		18	
Shopmen ..	..	..	..	..	4						
Watchmaker ..	..	..	..	..	1						
					<hr/> 26						<hr/> 34

No. 18.—*continued.*OCCUPATION OF CURABLE PATIENTS who *Died* during 1879.

MALES.							FEMALES.				
Agent..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Envelope maker	..	..	..	1
Barrister	..	..	..	..	..	1	Wife of clerk	..	..	..	1
Builder	..	..	..	..	..	1	Wife of tradesman	..	..	..	1
Drill Instructor..	..	..	..	..	..	1	None, or none stated	..	..	..	6
Medical Student	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Miller..	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Musician	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Oilman	..	..	..	..	..	1					
						8					
											9

No. 19.

1879.

PARTICULARS of PATIENTS who have DIED during 1879, as reported
to the Bethlem Sub-Committee.

	Sex.	Age.	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.	Time in Hospital.
1	Male ..	60	Single	Sept., 1850	March, 1879	Chronic mania ; pneumonia	29 years
2	Male ..	68	„	Feb., 1846	„	Chronic mania ; pneumonia	33 years
3	Male ..	69	„	April, 1840	April, 1879	Chronic mania ; bronchitis	39 years
4	Male ..	66	Married	June, 1878	May, 1879	Acute mania ; exhaustion	11 mths.
5	Male ..	60	Widower	April, 1879	„	Acute melancholia	1 month
6	Male ..	55	Married	May, 1879	July, 1879	General paralysis	2 mths.
7	Male ..	89	Single	August, 1869	Nov., 1879	Apoplexy	10 years
8	Male ..	60	Married	Nov., 1879	Dec., 1879	General paralysis	1 month
9	Female	65	Married	Dec., 1878	Jan., 1879	Acute melancholia	2 weeks
10	Female	60	Single	July, 1878	March, 1879	Acute melancholia	8 mths.
11	Female	52	Married	Feb., 1879	April, 1879	Acute mania	2 mths.
12	Female	40	„	April, 1879	May, 1879	General paralysis	1 month
13	Female	56	Widow	Feb., 1879	„	Acute melancholia ; pleurisy	3 mths.
14	Female	23	Single	July, 1879	July, 1879	Acute mania	2 weeks
15	Female	28	Married	Oct., 1879	Nov., 1879	Acute melancholia , surgical kidney ; cystitis	10 days
16	Female	66	Single	Feb., 1839	„	Chronic mania ; perityphlitis	40 years
17	Female	28	Married	Dec. 14, 1878	Dec. 17, 1879	Reported opium poisoning whilst on leave of ab- sence.	12 mths.

No. 23.

1879.

PATIENTS CURED.

Insane before Admission.			Under 1 Month.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12 or more.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
22	53	75	..	2	2	6	9	15	2	8	10	2	5	7	4	4	8	4	12	16	..	3	3	..	5	5	..	3	3	..	1	1	3	2	..	2		
11	12	23	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	4	2	..	2	1	4	5	2	1	3	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	2
6	12	18	..	..	..	2	3	5	1	..	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	5	2	..	2	2	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	2	2	1	3	
3	9	12	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	2	3	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
..		
2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..		
51	104	155	..	3	3	8	14	22	6	14	20	7	8	15	8	10	18	12	19	31	5	4	9	1	10	11	2	9	11	..	5	5	6	3	9	7	1	8

No. 25.

1879.

RETURN of the INCURABLE PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL, 31st DEC., 1879.

No.	—	Sex.	Age when Admitted to Incur- able Estab- lishment.	Date of Admission to Incurable Establishment.
1	W.C.	Male	20	16th September, 1831.
2	P.R.	Female	25	28th March, 1834.
3	H.M.	Male	27	5th February, 1836.
4	M.A.B.	Female	30	13th January, 1837.
5	G.G.	Male	34	20th July, 1838.
6	E.B.P.	Male	26	27th March, 1840.
7	G.C.H.	Male	28	15th January, 1841.
8	E.G.	Female	35	22nd June, 1842.
9	C.L.	Male	28	19th July, 1844.
10	G.P.	Male	29	20th December, 1844.
11	S.T.	Female	29	28th February, 1845.
12	E.J.	Female	46	13th June, 1845.
13	C.C.	Male	50	21st November, 1845.
14	W.B.N.	Male	39	14th February, 1848.
15	W.S.	Male	28	14th February, 1848.
16	M.A.H.	Female	26	3rd January, 1851.
17	H.B.	Female	41	18th July, 1851.
18	C.M.	Male	30	6th August, 1852.
19	E P.C.	Female	35	13th August, 1852.
20	T.Q.	Male	56	29th April, 1853.
21	S.B.	Male	36	27th October, 1854.

Continued.

No. 25.—*continued.*

1879.

RETURN OF INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	—	Sex.	Age when Admitted to Incur- able Estab- lishment.	Date of Admission to Incurable Establishment.
22	A.R.	Female	29	15th December, 1854.
23	G.F.	Female	42	22nd June, 1855.
24	S.A.	Female	31	21st November, 1856.
25	C.T.	Female	20	11th December, 1857.
26	J.J.P.	Female	40	11th December, 1857.
27	J.S.	Female	23	29th April, 1859.
28	E.J.	Female	25	27th May, 1859.
29	M.S.M.	Female	43	12th June, 1868.
30	E.B.	Female	44	23rd April, 1869.
31	E.G.	Female	37	15th October, 1869.
32	E.B.	Female	45	11th November, 1870.
33	J.A.C.	Male	48	18th November, 1870.
34	J.S.	Female	46	5th April, 1872.
35	A.M.H.	Female	57	10th May, 1872.
36	A.B.	Female	42	10th July, 1872.
37	T.A.C.	Male	30	23rd October, 1872.
38	H.McN.	Male	33	17th September, 1873.
39	J.W.E.	Male	40	25th February, 1874.
40	E.F.	Female	37	25th February, 1874.
41	E.L.G.	Female	37	11th November, 1874.
42	M.A.S.	Female	33	17th March, 1875.
43	M.C.M.	Female	33	3rd November, 1875.

Continued.

No. 25.—*continued.*

1879.

RETURN of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	—	Sex.	Age when Admitted to Incur- able Estab- lishment.	Date of Admission to Incurable Establishment.
44	M.W.	Female	64	27th December, 1876.
45	J.S.C.	Male	35	28th February, 1877.
46	M.A.B.	Female	49	2nd January, 1878.
47	S.P.V.	Male	41	27th February, 1878.
48	W.H.	Male	32	18th September, 1878.
49	A.N.	Male	35	9th December, 1878.
50	A.B.	Female	56	9th December, 1878.
51	A L.	Female	62	9th December, 1878.
52	R.J.C.	Male	46	7th April, 1879.
53	T.K.G.	Male	31	2nd July, 1879.
54	E.H.	Male	72	9th July, 1879.

No. 26.

1879.

TIME the INCURABLE PATIENTS have been in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Upwards of 30 years	5	3	8
— 20 —	5	4	9
— 15 —	1	7	8
— 10 —	8	13	21
5 — or under..	5	3	8
	24	30	54

No. 27.

1879.

DEGREE of EDUCATION of Incurable Patients in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	11	21	32
Moderate.....	7	4	11
Imperfect.....	3	2	5
None	2	0	2
Not ascertained	1	3	4
	24	30	54

OBITUARY.—MALES.—1879.

Date of Death. 1879.	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death. Civil State.	Mental State and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Duration and Cause of Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Death.	POST-MORTEM APPEARANCES.		
						HEAD.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
March 10.	Sept., 1850.	56 Single.	Mania. Good.	Twenty-nine years. Over study.	Pneumonia. Chronic mania.	Calvarium thick. Dura mater normal. Great quantity of pæchio-nian bodies. Some excess of fluid. Brain 51 oz. Wasting of anterior at junction of 1st and 2nd frontal convolutions. Membranes free. Wasted cord.	Left pleura adherent. Left lung 45 oz., grey hepatization. Right lung 23 oz., general cedema. Heart 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Atheroma of aorta.	Liver 59 oz., fatty. Spleen 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Left kidney 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Right kidney 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., normal.
March 29	1846.	64 Single.	Chronic mania. Good.	Thirty-three years. Unknown.	Bronchitis. Chronic mania.	Calvarium thick. Dura mater normal. Excess of fluid. Brain 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., wasted. No atheroma. No adhesions of men-branes,	Left lung adherent at apex, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Right lung few adhesions, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Heart 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Fluid in pericardium. Thick aortic valves.	No notes.
April 8.	1840.	69 Single.	Chronic mania. Good.	Thirty-nine years. Fright.	Pneumonia.	Small, very thick and heavy calvarium. Wasted brain, and excess of fluid. Atheroma of vessels. Brain 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Left lung 14 oz. Right lung 48 oz. In a state of grey hepatization. Heart 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Excess of fluid in pericardium. Aortic valves thick and fenestrated.	Liver 54 oz. Left kidney 4 oz.; granular and wasted cortex. Right kidney 4 oz. Spleen 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
April 12.	June, 1878.	65 Married.	Mania. Bad.	One year. Alcoholism.	Diarrhoea. Mania. Dementia.	Not examined.	Not examined.	Not examined.

No. 28.—*continued.*
OBITUARY.—MALES.—1879.

Date of Death, 1879.	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death. Civil State.	Mental State and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Duration and Cause of Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Death.	POST-MORTEM APPEARANCES.		
						HEAD.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
July 21.	May 27, 1879.	43 Married.	Dementia. Weak.	Seven months. Business worry.	General paralysis.	Much brain wasting and excess of fluid. Brain 49½ oz. Adhesions of membrane to cortex in inner surfaces of both 1st frontal lobes.	Adhesions of right pleura. Slight in left. Right lung 24½ oz. Left lung 23½ oz. Heart 9½ oz.	Liver 43 oz. Right kidney 4½ oz. Left kidney 4 oz. Spleen 5½ oz.
Nov. 30.	August, 1869.	87 Single.	Chronic mania. Fair.	Ten years. (?)	Apoplexy. Chronic mania.	Great wasting of brain. Large quantity of fluid. Brain 43 oz.	Right lung 23 oz. Left lung 13 oz. Heart 11½ oz.	Liver 39 oz. Spleen 2½ oz. Right kidney 3 oz. Left kidney 4½ oz.
Dec. 9.	Nov. 14, 1879.	56 Married.	Dementia. Weak.	Three months. Drink.	Pneumonia and Senile dementia.	Brain 48½ oz. Cord wasted.	Heart (and clot) 16½ oz. Right lung 33 oz., oedematous throughout. Adherent all round. Left lung 22 oz., in similar state.	Liver 66 oz., normal. Spleen 7½ oz., large and soft. Right kidney normal, 7½ oz. Left kidney surgical kidney, i.e. pyelitis, 12 oz.

OBITUARY.—FEMALES.—1879.

Date of Death. 1879.	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death. Civil State.	Mental State and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Duration and Cause of Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Death.	POST-MORTEM APPEARANCES.		
						HEAD.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
Jan. 5.	Dec. 21, 1878.	64 Married.	Acute mania. Great weakness.	Three weeks. Unknown.	Bronchitis. Acute mania.	Brain 42½ oz. Excess of sub-arachnoid fluid. Ventricles full. Brain substance softened. Surface congested.	Left lung 10½ oz. Right lung 15½ oz. Adhesions on posterior part of eye. Signs of bronchitis in large and small tubes. Heart fatty, 16½ oz. Atheroma of aorta.	Liver 44 oz., normal. Many small gall stones in gall bladder. Left kidney 5½ oz. Right kidney 6½ oz. Adherent capsules and large and small cysts.
April 13.	Feb. 13, 1879.	50 Married.	Melancholia. Weak.	Four months. (?)	Fit. Mania. (?) General paralysis.	Dura mater adherent. Convulsions small and pale. Membranes separable. Arteries at base atheromatous. Excess of fluid. Brain 45 oz.	Left lung 12¼ oz. Adhesions at apex. Right lung 14 oz. Heart 12 oz.	Liver 45 oz. Gall bladder full of gall stones. Spleen 3¼ oz. Left kidney 4½ oz. Right kidney 4½ oz. Adherent capsules. Wasted cortex and cysts.
April 24.	April 7, 1879.	36 Married.	Partial dementia. Weak.	Nine months. (?)	Fit and General paralysis.	Calvarium larger on right side. Excess of arachnoid fluid. Adhesions on right side of brain. Excess of fluid in ventricles. Brain 43½ oz.	Right lung 15¼ oz. Left lung 12¼ oz. Heart 13 oz. Atheroma of aorta.	Spleen 4½ oz. Right kidney 4½ oz. Left kidney 5 oz.
May 12.	Feb. 19, 1879.	55 Widow.	Melancholia. Weak.	Three months. (?)	Pleurisy. Melancholia.	Calvarium thin. Excess of fluid. Brain 42 oz.	Left lung 13¾ oz. Right lung 21¼ oz. Fourth rib on right side fractured one inch from sternal end; beneath this a pint of pus in pleura. Seventh rib posteriorly fractured. Marked fragility of all bones. Heart normal.	Not examined.

No. 28.—*continued and completed.*
OBITUARY.—FEMALES.—1879.

Date of Death. 1879.	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death. Civil State.	Mental State and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Duration and Cause of Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Death.	POST-MORTEM APPEARANCES.		
						HEAD.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
July 20.	July 4, 1879.	24 Single.	Acute mania. Weak.	One month. Grief.	Exhaustion. Acute mania.	Calvarium and diploë discolored. Brain congested; 46 oz.	Right lung some adhesions posteriorly. Adhesions at left apex. Right lung 19 oz. Left lung 13½ oz. Heart 9½ oz.	Liver 31½ oz. Left kidney 5¼ oz. Right kidney 4¼ oz. Spleen 6½ oz.
Nov. 1.	Oct. 25, 1879.	30 Married.	Acute mania. Bad.	Two weeks. Vesical trouble.	Cystitis. Exhaustion Acute mania.	Calvarium normal. Membranes free. Some excess of fluid. Convolution joining 3rd frontal and ascending parietal much wasted on right side. Brain 49¾ oz.	Lungs congested at bases. Emphysematous at edges. Right lung 24¾ oz. Left lung 22 oz. Heart 9½ oz.	Liver with fatty areas on surface, 43 oz. Left kidney enlarged from acute pyelitis, 4 oz. Right kidney 4¾ oz. Bladder thickened, containing blood; (?) ulcer at base. Spleen 5½ oz.
Nov. 4.	Feb. 15, 1839.	65 Single.	Chronic mania. Good.	Forty years. Anxiety.	Peritonitis. Perityphlitis. Chronic mania.	Calvarium uniform. Membranes separable. thin. Great venous congestion. Excess of fluid. Wasting of convolutions, most marked round the right fissure of Roland. Brain firm. There were two masses of pus—like lymph—on upper surface of cerebellum. Brain 44 oz.	Lungs congested at bases. Right lung 18½ oz. Left lung 11½ oz. Heart 11 oz.	Liver and kidneys normal. Gall stones in gall bladder. Inflammation about ileum and cecum. Liver 41 oz. (?) Kidney 4½ oz.

1879.

No. 29.

DIETARY TABLE.

BREAKFAST.

Every Day.. Males .. Tea, with 7 oz. of Bread and Butter.

Females.. „ 6 „ „

DINNER.

Sunday Males { 6 oz. Boiled Beef } 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Vegetables, 1 pt. Beer.
free from boneFemales.. 5 „ „ 4 „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „Monday Males.... 6 „ Roast Mutton, 4 „ $\frac{3}{4}$ „ 1 „Females.. 5 „ „ 4 „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „Tuesday Males.... 6 „ Boiled Mutton 4 „ $\frac{3}{4}$ „ 1 „Females.. 5 „ „ 4 „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „Wednesday . Males.... 6 „ Roast Beef, 4 „ $\frac{3}{4}$ „ 1 „Females.. 5 „ „ 4 „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „

Thursday.. .. . Same as Monday.

Friday Same as Tuesday.

Saturday .. Males.... 16 oz. Meat Pie, 4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pt. Beer.

Females.. 14 „ „ 4 „ 1 „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „

TEA.

Every Day.. Males .. Same as at Breakfast.

Every Day.. Females.. Same as at Breakfast.

SUPPER.

Every Day.. Males .. 3 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. Beer.Every Day.. Females.. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Cocoa, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Milk, 2 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.

No. 29.—*continued.*

Patients in employment in the Grounds, Workshops, or Laundry, to be allowed 4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer for Luncheon, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer in the Afternoon.

Every Patient to be allowed $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of Tea, 8 oz. of Sugar, 8 oz. of Butter, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Milk weekly.

On Christmas Day the Dinner to be Roast Beef and Plum Pudding.

On New Year's Day, a Mince Pie to be added to the usual fare.

On Good Friday, a Bun.

On Easter and Whit Monday, 6 oz. of Roast Veal to be allowed instead of the usual Meat for the day.

The Steward has liberty to vary the diet occasionally by Pork and Bacon, when Peas and Beans are in season; and by Fish, Fruit Pies, &c., when Fish and Fruit are plentiful and good.

The Sick to be dieted at the discretion of the Resident Physician.

The Attendants to have at all times the means of obtaining Gruel for such Patients as may require it.

The above to be considered maximum allowances, and all quantities unconsumed are to be taken in diminution of the next supply from the Stores of the Hospital.

No. 30.

1879.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

LIST OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

												£	s.	d.
*1	Resident Physician	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	0	0
*1	Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0
†1	Chaplain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	0	0
†1	Surveyor	125	0	0
*1	Clerk, Receiver, and Accountant	425	0	0
*1	Steward	500	0	0
*1	Matron	175	0	0
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												£2445	0	0
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* Lodged and partly furnished, with Coals, &c.

† Neither boarded nor lodged.

No. 31.

1878.

OTHER OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

MALES.

	£	s.	d.
*2 Receiver's Clerks (£100 and £70 per annum)	170	0	0
*1 Steward's Clerk	70	0	0
*1 Organist.. .. .	25	0	0
1 Chapel Clerk (£5)—see below	—		
†1 Under Storekeeper	80	0	0
†1 House Porter (a great coat once in three years)	47	0	0
†1 Assistant ditto (a great coat once in three years)	30	0	0
||1 Gate Keeper (a great coat once in three years).. .. .	50	0	0
†1 Cutter of provisions	50	0	0
†1 Cook	47	0	0
†1 Assistant ditto	40	0	0
1 Head Attendant (boarded and lodged, and suit of uniform) ..	75	0	0
†1 Attendant (D.H.) .. .. .at £49 per annum ..	49	0	0
†4 Attendants .. .. .£47 per annum each	188	0	0
†1 Do. (and Chapel Clerk).. .. £45 per annum ..	45	0	0
†1 Do. £40 per annum ..	40	0	0
†2 Do. £35 per annum ..	70	0	0
†9 Do. £30 per annum each	270	0	0
¶1 Night Watch, 30s. per week	78	0	0
*†1 Carpenter, Head of Workshops .. .. .per annum	110	0	0
*†2 Do. (with occasional help) 30s. per week each	156	0	0
*†1 Plumber .. .. .30s. per week ..	78	0	0
*†1 Engineer .. .. .45s. per week ..	117	0	0
*†1 Bricklayer .. .. .26s. per week ..	67	12	0
*†1 Painter and Window Cleaner .. .. .30s. per week ..	78	0	0
*2 Window Cleaners, &c... .. 15s. and 25s. per week ..	104	0	0
*2 Stokers and Scrubbers.. .. .27s. per week each	140	8	0
*†1 Shop Labourer (with occasional help) .. 27s. per week ..	70	4	0
†1 Gardener (with house and coals, &c.) .. 30s. per week ..	78	0	0
*†1 Assistant Gardener .. .. .25s. per week ..	65	0	0
*†4 Labourers (with occasional help) 23s. per week each	239	4	0
*†1 Mattress maker (with occasional help) .. 27s. per week ..	70	4	0
*†1 Shoemaker .. .. .26s. per week ..	67	12	0
	£2865	4	0

* Neither boarded nor lodged.

† In addition to board and lodging, have each a suit of clothes, a hat, a cap, and two working blouses, which become their own *after every completed year's service, from the date of engagement.*

‡ Occasionally employed at, or for, King Edward's Schools.

|| Lodged only, with a suit of clothes and a hat.

The Head and Second Attendants of Male Ward 1, and Female Wards 1A and 1B are allowed Donations at Christmas, amounting in all to £11.

¶ No other allowance whatever.

No. 31—*continued*.

FEMALES.

												£	s.	d.
8	Attendants	..	..	..	..	..	..	£35	per annum each			280	0	0
3	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£28	per annum each			84	0	0
6	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£24	per annum ..			144	0	0
8	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£20	per annum each			160	0	0
1	Work-woman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	0	0
1	Night Watch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	0	0
1	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1	Housemaid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
1	Assistant Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1	Laundrymaid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	0	0
1	Assistant do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	0	0
1	Portress at K. E. S. Gate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0
1	Students' Servant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	0	0
												£889	10	0

The wages of ordinary male attendants are £30 per annum for the first three years, next four years £35 per annum, and for the next three years £40 per annum. Attendants of ten years standing and upwards £42 per annum, Female attendants wages are £20 per annum for the first three years, next four years £24 per annum, and the next three years £28 per annum. Attendants of ten years standing and upwards £30 per annum. Attendants in charge of a Ward are allowed £5 per annum extra, and on the recommendation of the Resident Physician, in the event of an attendant, male or female, being appointed as second in charge he or she may be rated as an attendant of seven years standing.

BETHLEM
CONVALESCENT ESTABLISHMENT,
WITLEY.

No. 32.

1879.

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

	£	s.	d.
*1 Deputy Superintendent per annum	140	0	0
†1 Cook (temporary) „	25	0	0
†1 Kitchenmaid (temporary).. .. . „	15	0	0
†1 Housemaid.. .. . „	14	0	0
1 Gardener (30s. per week and house--not boarded--half to K. E. S. W.)	39	0	0
‡2 Garden Labourers (4d. per hour)	104	4	0
Engineer (partial employment) 5s. per week	13	0	0
	£350	4	0

- * Furnished Apartments with coals.
- † Boarded and Lodged.
- ‡ Neither boarded nor lodged.

* * * The Cook and Kitchenmaid's places were temporarily filled during the time the Establishment was occupied.

Boys from K.E.S.W. occasionally assist.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT OF BOTH HOSPITALS, 1879.

BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL—Balance in favor of the Hospital	£5,959 13 8
BETHLEHEM HOSPITAL—Balance against the Hospital	..	..	..	..	4,012 1 4
					<u>£1,947 12 4</u>
Cash at Bankers, Messrs. Glyn & Co.	..	..	..	£1,947 12 4	

INCURABLE FUND.

Debt and Interest, 31st December, 1878	..	..	..	..	..	£30,822 13 11
One Year's Interest on Debt, at 4 per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	695 8 3
						<u>£31,518 2 2</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	1,313 4 2
						<u>£32,831 6 4</u>

BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL.

INCOME, 1880.

RENT—Rent-charges and Insurances	..	..	..	..	£16,827 17 7
Deductions	..	..	..	..	521 6 2
					<u>16,306 11 5</u>
DIVIDENDS on Stock in the Public Funds, viz.—					
£48,000 0 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock	..	..	..	1,440 0 0	
21,063 5 9, 3 per Cent. Consols (in Chancery)	..	..	..	631 17 10	
5,061 5 4, 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities (in Chancery)	..	..	..	151 16 10	
1,509 8 8, 3 per Cent. Consols (in Chancery)	..	..	..	45 5 8	
1,510 13 8, 3 per Cent. Consols	..	..	..	45 6 4	
					<u>2,314 6 8</u>
Net Annual Income	..	..	..	£18,620 18 1	

BETHLEHEM HOSPITAL.

INCOME, 1880.

CURABLES—Rent, Land Tax, Rent-charges, &c.	..	..	..	..	£11,909 10 5
INCURABLES—Rent, Rent-charges, &c.	..	..	..	..	7,717 1 3
					<u>£19,626 11 8</u>
Deductions	..	..	..	..	210 9 9
					<u>19,416 1 11</u>
DIVIDENDS on Stock in the Public Funds, viz.—					
£34,000 0 0, 3 per Cent. Consols	..	..	..	£1,020 0 0	
3,000 0 0, Bank Stock	..	..	..	315 0 0	
21,000 0 0, New 2½ per Cent. Stock	..	..	..	525 0 0	
59,294 5 2, 3 per Cent. Consols (in Chancery)	..	..	..	1,778 16 6	
695 15 11, 3 per Cent. Consols	..	..	..	20 17 6	
37,608 11 11, 3 per Cent. Consols	..	..	..	1,128 5 0	
1,000 0 0, 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities, "William Hollins' Gift"	30 0 0	
					<u>4,817 19 0</u>
Net Annual Income	£24,234 0 11	

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